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Applicant(s): Ronan, et al Serial No.: 10/659,077

Filed:

September 10, 2003

For:

Easy Open Folding Carton and Method for Manufacturing Same

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RECOGNITION FOR REPRESENTATION (37 CFR 1.34)

Dear Sir:

On September 10, 2003, I, Lynn Schwenning submitted a patent application on behalf of Ronan, et al. At that time, I was unaware that I had been removed from the Register of Patent Attorneys effective August 25, 2003. I have since been reinstated, a copy of which is attached.

In order to ensure that the patent application that was filed on September 10, 2003 is sufficient, enclosed please find a new patent transmittal form dated October 9, 2003 and a fee transmittal offering a one month extension of time for filing this case to a date of filing after reinstatement.

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If any additional fees are due other than the one month extension, you are authorized to deduct from Applicant's Deposit Account 01-1793.

Date: October 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| First Inventor | Ronan, et al | | |
| Title | Easy Open Folding Carton and Method for Manufactur | ng | Same |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. | 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13. Preliminary Amendment 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Other: Resubmitted fee transmittal. Recognition for Representation. | | | | | | | | |
| specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 3. Continuation Divisional Continua | 7 CFR 1.76: tion-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 19/389.239* | | | | | | | | |
| Prior application information: Examiner N/A Art Unit: 3727 For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS | | | | | | | | | |
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October 2, 2003

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Dear Ms./Mr. Schwenning:

In view of the receipt of your Data Sheet and the requested \$40 reinstatement fee, your name has been restored to the active list of patent attorneys and patent agents registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office.

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| | FEE TRANSMITTAL | Application Number | 10/659077 | | | | |
| _ | for FY 2004 Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. | Filing Date | 9/10/2003 | | | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Ronan et al | | | | |
| | | Examiner Name | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | Art I loit | | | | | |

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| Deposit Account Alticor Inc. | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or | |
| Name | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | cover sheet Non-English specification | |
| The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | | 2,520 | | | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments | | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to | |
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| Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account. | | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| FEE CALCULATION | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 110.00 |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Pead Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1001, 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) -0- | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid | 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| Total Claims X = X = X = | 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| Claims X = X = Multiple Dependent | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | 50 | 180 | 7 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1806 | 180 | 180 | 6 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) | 8021 | 40 | 802 | 1 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 | 770 | 280 | 9 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | 770 | 281 | 0 385 | 5 For each additional invention to be | |
| 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims | | | | | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| over original patent | 1801 | | 2801 | 385 | , , , | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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